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A Seven Days' Journey Over the Mountains

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FROM QUINCY BATHS TO ZACATECAS.

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.  
 ZACATECAS, ESTADO DE ZACATECAS,  
 June 15, 1883.—Before bidding good-  
 bye to Saltillo, the queer old town  
 that for four long months has been my  
 home, I must tell you briefly of its  
 chief points of interest. It is far  
 more quaint and ancient than its near-  
 by neighbor of importance, Monterrey.

and, like all modern Mexico, to this day is that of the church. Before the conquest, Northern Mexico was occupied by barbarous nations as innumerable as sands of the sea, each with its own king and separate government. Nearly all record of them has disappeared, for the blind zeal of the Spaniards destroyed hieroglyphics and picture-writing as well as idols. These tribes of the North

and temples. Not only so, but no magnificent mounds, and pyramids and groven temples for the wonders of later centuries, as did those of Southern Mexico and Central America. It is only known that they lived in huts, rudely constructed of mud and sticks, which they were continually destroying and rebuilding, as their nomad life led them from place to place. Many of them had a confused idea of the gods, and the gods were

idea of God, whom they denote by "Great Captain," while the Comanches, Guinalas, Borrados, etc., who occupied what is now Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas and Uncle Sam's State of Texas, were sun worshippers. The latter people and their gods are to be found, but in vain, in the next journey is seven days ride and into the house we did not penetrate. The "money" was

plains and crumbling idols of unknown people who flourished and died before Christ was born. As early as the middle of the 16th century, plans were formed for the conquest of this portion of "New Spain," and the christianization of the Indians attempted. To this end the second Viceroy of Mexico sent several expeditions between the years 1580 and 1585. But the poor and patient people

thousands of which have been sent to the cause for which they had forsaken home and country, were the real consumers rather than the fierce soldiery of Spain. These humble missionaries dwelt among the savages, following them as they roved in search of richer fruits and better game, setting up *juntas* (huts) of branches and holding divine service therein whenever a halt was made. In many instances these primitive, leafy sanctuaries became permanent missions, which developed into towns and cities, and the

in time into groups around which formed the nucleus of the cities grew. The first record we had of Saltillo is in the *Cronista Arzobispal*, which says that in 1563 a monk, who had been tortured to death by Indians, was given sepulchre at that village. At that time there were several detachments of Spanish soldiers stationed along the frontier of Nueva Vizcaya, by the expeditions of General Francisco de Ibarra—and doubtless this was one of them. But not till

twelve years later was the formally founded by General Urdifolia, who brought with him some seventy families and in the summer of the same year celebrated a treaty of peace with the surrounding Indians—the Guaschichiles. In 1503 the first Governor was appointed, and with him came Fray Lorenzo de Gavia and several other missionaries, who founded the convent de San Estévan, which still stands—the oldest church in Oahuila.

A few years afterwards Juan Cortés returned from one of his adventurous expeditions, bringing a hundred converted Tlaxcaltecs, who founded the adjoining Pueblo de San Esteban—which remains to this day the "Indian quarters" of Saltillo, as distinct in the manners and customs of its people as if it were yet between. For many years Saltillo was of the province of Durango; and the Obispos de Guadalupe; but in 1788, by a mandate from the King, it was dismem-

which had aggregated to the province of Coahuila. Since those early days, Saltillo has suffered the full share of the wars and tragedies to which all Mexico has been subject. Invading armies have overrun it, and revolutions repeatedly deluged it in blood. Here the patriot priest Hidalgo (the George Washington of Mexico) left the remnant of his defeated forces when he set out to seek aid of the United States and was betrayed on the way, by one of his most trusted followers.

gleamingly white in contrast to the American landscape. The Mexicans Taylor swept through Saltillo, and the foris of that epoch are crumbling side by side with those of the later war of Church and State, on the heights surrounding the town. Before the recent advent of the railroad, when Saltillo was only to be reached by a long and difficult stage journey, it was as essentially Mexican as any spot in the heart of the interior. And still, despite the sudden rush of American immigration, it is not.

bring it, because the river never has been nearly intact. Its streets are the worst in the world, narrow and at hazardous angles, and its adobe houses of Moorish architecture look as if they were made when time was young and would endure till the end. High up among the hills are some baths, antique enough to have come down from the days of Montezuma. The Ojas de Agua (springs) which supply them with water, furnish irrigation and

any privileges for all the straggling sections. The low, rocky hillsides, from which these springs bubble up, are generally covered with rich bushes and woads, in all attitudes and varieties of dress and undress. The scene is picturesque at all times, but especially so at sunset, when the Rebecca gather to fill their earthen water-jars, and in the herds that are driven up to drink it requires but little stretch of the imagination to see the thirsty camels of Israel and Abraham.

On the other coast of Saltillo at its climate, the altitude (8400 feet above the level of the gulf), producing the spread of contagious diseases, and ensuring, if not eternal summer, at least exemption from the excessive heats of Monterey. Its greatest beauty is in the hills that surrounded it, and in its plains and old alameda de Sims; while the various churches—of course all



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